



Greensboro Parks & Recreation Athletics Section

2010-2011 Program Offerings

The Athletics Section of the Greensboro Parks and Recreation philosophy is to create a positive environment for youth and adults:

**By emphasizing each individual's right to participate

*By teaching life skills, good sportsmanship and game fundamentals

*By stressing fun and enjoyment above all else

We are committed to providing quality sports opportunities for all citizens of Greensboro and the surrounding areas at an **affordable cost!**

The athletics offices are located in the Greensboro Curb Farmers' Market building at 501 Yanceyville Street. Office hours are Monday-Friday,

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Adult Programs

Spring and Summer

Flag Football

This non-traditional sport is offered on Sunday afternoons beginning in late February at Greensboro's Hester Park. Teams participate in at least eight games during the spring months. This program is for adults ages 18 & older, limited to the first 12 teams paid and registered.

Registration: mid January

Program Dates: mid-February through early May

Program Contact: April Hawkins, 373-2174, april.hawkins@greensboro-nc.gov

Kickball

Back by popular demand! The athletics section will offer this program in the spring and fall seasons in 2010. Weeknight night leagues are offered. Players ranging in age from 16 - 40 + years can register. Enjoy lively games.

Registration: mid-February through mid-March

Program Dates: late March through early June

Program Contact: Jean Jackson, 412-5799, jean.jackson@greensboro-nc.gov

Softball

Over 150 teams comprised Greensboro Parks and Recreation's adult softball program (men's slow pitch, women's slow pitch, and Friday night leagues) in the spring of 2010! The annual Jimmy R. Smith Gate City Tournament opens the season. Play is sanctioned by the National Softball Association.

Registration: January through mid-February

Program Dates: late March through early June

Program Contacts:

Men's slow pitchDon Tilley, 373-2955, don.tilley@greensboro-nc.gov

Women's slow pitch.....Paula Boykin, 373-2946, paula.boykin@greensboro-nc.gov

Friday night leagues.....Don Tilley, 373-2995, don.tilley@greensboro-nc.gov

Fall

Kickball

Hey, its kickball time again! The inaugural kickball league was held in the fall of 2010. Six teams of 20-24 players enjoyed ten regular season games and a lively double elimination tournament to finish the season!

Registration: August **Program Dates:** September through October

Program Contact: Jean Jackson, 412-5799, jean.jackson@greensboro-nc.gov

Softball

"Take me out to the ballpark!" Co-rec and modified softball leagues are offered by Parks and Recreation during the fall season. Open, corporate, and church leagues are

offered and the leagues are sanctioned by the National Softball Association (NSA).

Registration: June through mid-July

Program Dates: late August through late October

Program Contacts:

Co-rec.....Paula Boykin, 373-2946, paula.boykin@greensboro-nc.gov

Men's modified..... Don Tilley, 373-2995, don.tilley@greensboro-nc.gov

Winter

Basketball

Come shoot some hoops! Athletics' offers and competitive men's & women's basketball leagues! League play is offered on weeknights at area recreation centers, and the Simkins Indoor Sports Pavilion. Practices are assigned for both leagues

Registration: Men's.....September through October

Women's.....November through December

Program Dates: Men's....November through February

Women's.....January - early March

Program Contacts

Men's.....Don Tilley, 373-2955,
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Women's.....Paula Boykin, 373-2946
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Youth Programs

Our *youth athletic programs* provide fun learning and growing experiences for boys and girls. Programs are designed to provide competitive recreation opportunities that promote fitness, well-being, positive interaction, and skill development. Parents have ample opportunities to get involved as volunteer coaches and officials! Sports offered include *baseball, basketball, bitty ball, cheerleading, football, lacrosse, and soccer*.

Spring and Summer



Baseball

Youth Baseball is offered for children ages 7 to 14. Progressions from Coaches Pitch, Mites, Midgets, and Juniors emphasize fun while teaching basic skills as participants move toward competitive play. Leagues are made up of Greensboro Parks & Recreation teams, which are charged a team entry fee, and associations that set their own fees and select their own coaches.

Registration: late February through mid-March

Program Dates: late March through early June

Program Contact: Don Tilley, 373-2955,
don.tilley@greensboro-nc.gov

Bitty Ball

The Biddy Ball program is an introduction to baseball for children ages 4 to 6. Players are taught basic skills with an emphasis on having fun.

Registration: mid-March

Program Dates: mid-April through early June

Program Contact: Paula Boykin, 373-2946,
paula.boykin@greensboro-nc.gov

Lacrosse

Triad Youth Lacrosse Association (TYLA), in partnership with the athletics section, offers lacrosse for youth in grades 2-8, beginning in the spring season of 2010. The athletics section has equipment for new players to borrow for a refundable fee. Visit www.triadyouthlacrosse.com for more information!

Program Contacts:

Wendy Hook, 337-4512, katfan1981@triad.rr.com;

Jean Jackson, 412-5799, jean.jackson@greensboro-nc.gov

Soccer

Greensboro Parks and Recreation administers the spring recreational soccer program for boys and girls ages 7-18. Greensboro Youth Soccer administers leagues for children ages 4-6, a fall recreational league, and challenge leagues.

Registration: November– early December

Program Dates: mid-March through mid-May

Program Contact: April Hawkins, 373 -2174
april.hawkins@greensboro-nc.gov

Fall

Cheerleading

The Youth Cheerleading program coincides with the Youth Football program. Volunteer coaches from the city recreation centers or youth athletic association teach youth the latest cheerleading methods. A spirited Cheerleader's Showcase is held in September.

Registration: early April through late May

Program Dates: late August through early November

Program Contact:

Gregg Everett, 373-2794, gregg.everett@greensboro-nc.gov

Football

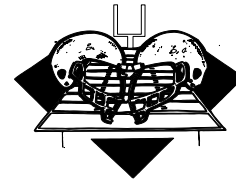
Offered in coordination with the city recreation centers and youth athletic associations, Parks and Recreation's youth football program consists of Pee-Wee (ages 7-9) and Mite (ages 10-12) leagues. Participants enjoy 6 lively games on cool fall evenings, and varsity teams compete in a season ending tournament!

Registration: early August

Program Dates: early September through early November

Program Contact:

April Hawkins, 373-2174, april.hawkins@greensboro-nc.gov



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Winter

Basketball

Parks and Recreation's youth basketball program is offered through the city's ten recreation centers. For more information, call 373-2457.

City Pool Information

Greensboro's public swimming pools are programmed by the Athletics Section. Two indoor and four outdoor pools provide citizens with aquatic opportunities year-round! An **American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program** is offered at all sites. For more information, contact the pool of your choice or the Aquatics Office at 373-2174 (indoor pools) or 373-2794 (summer pools).

Indoor Pools

Grimsley High School Pool
801 Westover Terrace, 373-5916

Smith High School Pool
2407 S. Holden Road, 297-5042

Smith Senior Center Pool
Fairview Street, 375-2234
(programmed solely by Seniors)



Outdoor Pools

Lindley Pool
2419 Springwood Drive, 299-3226

Peeler Pool
1300 Sykes Ave., 373-5811

Warnersville Pool
601 Doak Street, 373-5809

Windsor Pool
1601 E. Lee Street, 373-5846

Admission

Admission to all city pools is \$1 per child (12 and under) and \$2 per adult (13 and over).



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Did you know?

- The athletics section is proud to announce that experienced, professional **booking agents** will handle the training and booking of officials for all sports. Athletics program staff work closely with the agents to ensure that the officials working our games exceed expectations for fairness and knowledge of the sport.
- **Field rentals** are handled through Parks and Recreation's athletics office! The section's special facilities include the Carolyn S. Allen softball complex and the World War Memorial Stadium, former home to the Greensboro Bats minor league baseball team. Contact **Program Contact:** Don Tilley, 373-2955, don.tilley@greensboro-nc.gov for more information.
- In an effort to promote positive sporting experiences for youth in our programs, in 2000-2001 the Athletics section aligned with the National Association of Youth Sports (NAYS) in requiring each family who has a player age 14 or younger to obtain the **Parents Association for Youth Sports (PAYS)** certification. The PAYS program **promotes good sportsmanship and ethics** amongst parents of children in youth sports. The program entails watching a video on the public access channel and registering at a recreation center or the athletics offices. For more information, call 373-2457.
- The Parks and Recreation Department operates the **Greensboro Sportsplex**, a 106,000 square foot multi-sports facility offering hockey, basketball, volleyball, badminton and soccer. Suspended hardwood floors on eight basketball and volleyball courts offer the premier playing surface for both sports. Three state-of-the-art indoor soccer fields are very popular with local athletes. The facility also has two inline roller hockey rinks and an outstanding hockey program for people of all ages. For more information, contact the Sportsplex directly at 373-3272.